



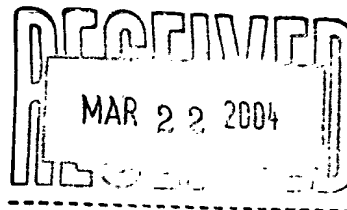
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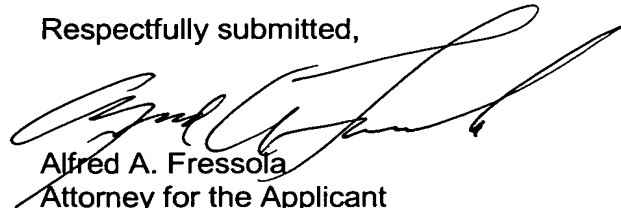
Enclosed is a copy of a Japanese Official Action dated December 16, 2003 issued in Japanese Patent Application No. 524385/2001, a Japanese counterpart to the present application. The Japanese Examiner refers to two Japanese documents: unexamined publication nos. 205842/1999 and 113071/1999. The latter of these two documents is the Japanese equivalent of European patent application no. 0898438, which was cited in the International Search Report and therefore cited by us in our original IDS. Since a copy of the European application was forwarded with the original IDS, we do not cite or send the reference herein. Therefore, we enclose a copy of Japanese publication no. 205842/1999 with a partial English language translation of the relevant portions thereof prepared by the Japanese associate.

For the Examiner's information, a Chinese Official Action was also received by the Chinese associate for the Chinese counterpart application. However, that Official Action only makes reference to the above-mentioned European patent application no. 0898438.

Finally, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited reference. A copy of the cited reference is also enclosed herewith. The relevance of the reference is specifically explained in the Official Action, and the Abstract of the reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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